DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·19	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·60	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing cattle are generally in good condition. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing here and there. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The harvesting of Kartika paddy in parts of Hoskote, Bangalore and Dodballapur; ragi and horse gram in parts of Kankanhalli; paddy, togari, ragi, hurali and avare in parts of Magadi; and paddy in parts of Devanhalli is reported. The milling of sugar cane in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Devanhalli is also reported. Wet lands are being got ready for sowing Vaisakhi crop in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Excepting sugar cane in parts of Closepet, paddy and sugar cane in parts of Hoskote, where they are reported to be withering; paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Channapatna and sugar cane in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli and potatoes in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli are reported to be in a fair condition.

The outturn of the harvested crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, nil; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Dodballapur, 4 to 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 2 to 8 annas; Magadi, 6 to 8 annas; Devanhalli 4 annas; Closepet, 8 annas; Nelamangala, nil.

Paddy—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 6 annas; Dodballapur, 4 to 8 annas; Kankanhalli, 4 annas; Magadi, 8 annas; Devanhalli, 4 annas; and Nelamangala, 8 to 16 annas.

Sugar cane—Dodballapur, 8 to 12 annas and Devanhalli, 8 annas. Horse gram in Kankanhalli, yield 2 annas; togari in Magadi, yield 8 annas; groundnuts in Devanhalli, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Medihalli and other villages of Hoskote and small-pox in Channapatna, Kankanhalli and Magadi and a suspected case of plague in Koramangala of Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available. It is reported by the Amildar of Devanhalli that drinking water for cattle is being supplied from wells in certain parts of the taluk. But young calves in the Vandarakuppe village of Channapatna Taluk, are reported to have been suffering from a peculiar disease.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations and crops sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, and sugar cane in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield about 8 annas; sugar cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield about 12 annas; and avare and horse gram in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, yield about 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are fair.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, elsewhere public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and in Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; sugar cane in Tumkur Taluk; jola and wheat in Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; yield 2 to 4 annas, 2 annas, and 2 to 6 annas, respectively; jola in Sira and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 1 to 2 annas and 2 to 4 annas; kadale in Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 1 to 2 annas and 2 to 4 annas; avare in Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, wheat in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; ground nut in Pavagada Taluk, yield 2 to 6 annas; castor in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 annas, 2 to 4 annas and 2 to 6 annas, respectively.

Standing crops.—Both wet and dry crops are reported to be in fair condition except in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, where dry crops are withering.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in some villages of Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and plague in four villages of the Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

Report not received.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare and kadale in Arkalgud Taluks; sugar cane in Hole-Narsipur, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and paddy in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy, menthya, garlic and onions are being sown in parts of Hassan Taluk. Raiyats are generally engaged in harvesting their crops.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and small-pox in Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water available. Cattle are generally healthy. The Amildar of Arsikere Taluk, reports that "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in parts of Kanakatte hobli and that he has instructed the Shekdar to advise the raiyats to treat their sick cattle according to the instructions previously furnished by the Assistant Veterinary Inspector.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed, seeds sown and transplanting of paddy has been commenced in parts of Karur and Bharangi hoblis of Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane throughout the district, Bengal gram and cotton in Channagiri Taluk, and wheat, cotton, oil-seeds and tobacco in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in Channagiri Taluk, Bengal gram in Honnali Taluk, arecanut in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested. Sugar cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Fodder and food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks; and small-pox in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are healthy, but in Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks they are said to be suffering from "Foot and mouth" disease.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kode paddy is being sown in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram, sugar cane, garlic and onions; Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, besige jola, paddy and castor; Tarikere—Bengal gram, sugar cane castor, cotton, besige jola, and wheat; Koppa—coffee, areca, sugar cane, and pepper; Mudgere—paddy, sugar cane and coffee. Yedahalli—areca and sugar cane; Sringeri—sugar cane, paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, kulthi, coffee; paddy, 8 annas; Kadur—ragi, samé, navane, coriander and paddy, yield 8 to 12 annas; kulthi 2 to 4 annas; avare 6 to 8 annas; Tarikere—Bengal gram, avare, paddy, ragi coffee, kulthi, sugar cane, yield from 6 to 10 annas; Koppa—paddy, areca and coffee, paddy, 10 annas; areca and coffee 12 annas, Mudgere—paddy and ragi yield 4 to 12 annas; Yedahalli—areca; Sringeri—Areca and paddy, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, and small-pox in a few villages of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks, and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Taluks and "metre roga" in Elehole village of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as, paddy, sugar cane, wheat, bili jola, cotton, Bengal gram and togari are reported to be in good condition, except in the taluks of Hiriyur and Hosdurga, where the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Challakere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas; paddy in the Jagalur Taluk, 6 to 10 annas; castor in Challakere Taluk, 4 annas; togari in Challakere, Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to about 8 annas; cotton in Davangere and Jagalur Taluks 6 to 10 annas; bili jola in the Hosdurga Taluk, 1 anna; and avare 2 to 8 annas; green gram, 2 to 4 annas; and halasandi 4 to 6 annas in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Davangere and Hiriyur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk and plague in Harihar town.

12. Cattle are healthy except for "foot and mouth" disease in a village in Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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